

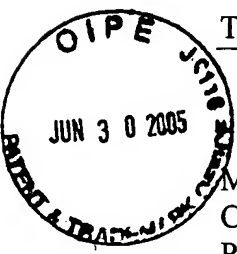


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Anderson, et al.	Examiner:	Jason C. Olson
Serial No.:	10/719,515	Group Art Unit:	2651
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Title:	Method and Apparatus for Storing Data on Magnetic Tape		



AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

- A listing of the claims begins on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 10.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's deposit account no. 08-2025.